

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

But when large companies control the airwaves, news is about profit-making and now dangerously biased politicking.

This company's ability to engage in free political warfare using the public airwaves is an insult to the very integrity of democracy and the use of the press to keep it strong.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.